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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Robt. Brown—Furnished House.
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Laurens Steam Laundry—Agent Wanted.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Ted Branson [was in the city Monday.
Mr. S. T. Burch, of Florence was in the city Monday.
Mr. James Reeves was in the city on business Saturday.
Mr. W. S. Briggs, of Silver, was in the city Thursday.
Mr. J. L. Haynsworth has returned from New York.
Mr. E. W. Dabbs, of Goodwill, was in the city Monday.
Messrs. Henry D. and John K. Crosswell are in the city.
Mr. Charlie Poole, of Roanoke, Va., is at home on sick leave.
Dr. Geo. W. Dick, returned from Washington last Thursday.
Mr. D. J. Chandler returned from Indian town on Wednesday.
Mr. W. P. Newman, of Elliotts was in the city Friday on business.
Wm. David Shaw is the Sumter correspondent for the Columbia State.
Mr. Isaac Schwartz returned from the northern markets a few days ago.
Dr. Frank Moses, of Washington, is in the city on a visit to Mr. Altamont Moses.
Miss Mannie Scarborough, of Bishopville, is visiting at Dr. J. A. Mood's.
Mrs. H. S. Watson and little daughter, of Columbia are visiting Mrs. Jas. M. Dick.
Miss Theo Gregg, who has been visiting friends in Charleston for several weeks, has returned home.
Mr. Charlie Winburn, of Tallahassee, Fla., after spending a few days in the city left Friday afternoon for New York City.
Mr. E. L. Witherspoon, has gone to Atlanta to attend a meeting of the Southern Coffin Manufacturers' Association.
Miss Lillie H. Gregorie has returned to her home, 108 N. Washington street, having spent a few weeks in McPhersonville, S. C.
Mrs. Wm. H. Hard, after spending four weeks with her father, Mr. J. A. Enslow and her sister, Mrs. M. De-veaux Moore, has returned to her home in Charleston, S. C.
Mrs. A. D. Ricker returned on last Saturday from Mercer, Me., where she spent the past eight months with her mother, who died about two weeks ago, after long illness.
Mr. and Mrs. John F. DeLorme, of New York, are in the city for several weeks stay and are stopping with Mr. J. B. Roach. Mr. DeLorme is a Sumter boy who went north several years ago and his many friends here are glad to know that, like so many other southern boys, he has made a success in business in his adopted home.
Col. W. A. Neal, of Easley, Capt. J. H. Knight, County Supervisor of Dorchester, Capt. J. Harleston Read, County Supervisor of Georgetown, and Mr. J. H. Harvey, were in the city last week and went with Supervisor W. H. Seale on a tour of inspection of our country roads. They expressed themselves as greatly pleased at the permanent and substantial improvement now being made on the public highways.

The time for registering for the municipal primary is growing short.

There was more cotton on the streets Saturday than on any other single day for a week or two.

Mr. W. S. Reynolds' five year old daughter, Grace, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Under the ruling of Judge Purdy, dispensaries were opened in Lake City and Scranton. But Chief Justice Pope has ordered the dispensaries closed.

Judge R. O. Purdy and Stenographer Lathan drove through the country to Bishopville Monday morning to be present at the opening of court at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. D. Colclough has been declared bankrupt and David D. Moise has been appointed Receiver. The stock of merchandise is advertised for sale today by the receiver.

The Ladies of the First Methodist Church will give an entertainment at the residence of Dr. A. J. China, Friday evening, March 10, beginning at 8.30 o'clock.

All of the government seed sent to this office by Senator Latimer for distribution, have been given away, and those who may desire a package but failed to apply in time will have to wait until next year.

It is stated that there will be several new candidates in the field for election to the Legislature this summer and that the incumbents will have to put up a hard fight for re-election. There is no particular objection to the present delegation, but there are others who have political ambitions to gratify and who hope to do so by breaking into the Legislature.

On the complaint of County Supervisor Seale, Ed. Richardson, John Majors, Jim McDuffie and Dandy Moultrie have been tried and convicted for plowing into the public roads of the county. They were let off upon payment of a nominal fine provided they repair the damaged roadway and keep it in as good condition as it was prior to their depredations thereon.

It would be well for the City Democratic Executive committee to decide whether the municipal primary is a bona fide Democratic primary or a white man's primary. If it is a white man's primary irrespective of political affiliation it should be so labeled. It is a misnomer for it to be characterized as a Democratic primary when all white republicans who care to do so are permitted to vote in it without question.

MARRIED.

Mr. Albert M. Skinner and Miss Belle Owens were married by Rev. C. C. Brown at the parsonage on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Skinner is the youngest daughter of D. W. Owens, Second Asst. Disposer.

DEATH.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ervin Branson died Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, aged about 18 months. The funeral services will be held at Mr. Branson's residence on North Main street at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Marion Sanders died at 6 o'clock Monday morning at her home on Washington street after a long and painful illness, which was borne with Christian resignation and fortitude. The funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church at 10.30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. A. Branson, formerly of this city, but for the past ten or more years a resident of Camden, died on Saturday of pneumonia, after only a week's illness, aged 75 years. At the time of her last illness she was visiting in Georgia, and her body was brought to this city for interment. The burial services were held at the cemetery on Monday morning. Mrs. Branson for many years successfully conducted the Branson House, which at that time was one of the two hotels for the accommodation of the traveling public. She was a woman of fine business ability and indefatigable energy.

Walter Ryttenberg, who was fatally injured Monday, Feb. 15th, by being thrown from a runaway horse, died at 8 o'clock Saturday night at Dr. Mood's Infirmary. His injuries were known to be of a fatal character and that he lingered so long was due entirely to his youth and vigorous constitution, and was a surprise to the attending physicians.

The funeral services, which were held at his mother's residence on Liberty street at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, were attended by a very large crowd, including a large number of Walter's school-mates. The services were conducted by Hon. Altamont Moses according to the Jewish ceremonial. The pall bearers were James Graham, Robert Cooper, Hazel Dick, Murr Hall, Louis Bryan, Hal Harby and Vivian Manning. The Graded School military company, of which he was a member, attended the funeral in a body and marched in the funeral procession immediately following the hearse.

This was one of the saddest and most tragic deaths that has occurred in Sumter in a long time and one that causes general sorrow. He was a bright, popular and promising boy and among the boys and girls of his own age was a general favorite. He was a member of the Tenth Grade of the High School and his untimely death casts a gloom over not only his own class but the entire school. He was a son of the late Harry Ryttenberg and was in his sixteenth year. He leaves a widowed mother, four brothers and three sisters who have the sympathy of the whole community in this sad dispensation of Providence.

A Tribute to Walter Ryttenberg.

"God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

None can measure the inscrutable ways of God. None can read the unfathomable mysteries of the universe. Why a pure, fair, beautiful rose should be cut down in a field, rank with poisonous weeds—why an innocent, harmless and happy flower, the type of what is best and lovable in humanity, should fall before the cruel sickle of death, and leave to flourish in meretricious pride the herbs of bitter growth, we, standing on the lowly plains of immortality, will never know. We can only bow our heads in the dust and stand by open graves in silent grief. It is useless to matter with tearful eyes against the stars. It has been so from the beginning, and will be so, even unto the end.

These thoughts are suggested by the sad and untimely death of Walter Ryttenberg, who died last Saturday evening, in the bloom of young manhood in the midst of the brightest hopes and loving friends. We knew Walter well. He was the leading spirit of every circle in which he moved. Kindness and goodness shown forth in his every act. He was the soul of harmless gaiety, and his gentleness and innocent mirthfulness made bright for others many a weary hour. He ever sought to contribute to the happiness and comfort of his friends, and was far more thoughtful of them than of himself. He was a loving, dutiful son, a kind, affectionate brother, a true and faithful friend. Surely, this was indeed a fair flower which was so suddenly snatched from our midst, to be planted, we trust, with tenderest hand, where death, disappointment, parting and sorrow may never blight it again.

On this earth we will never behold the kindly sympathy of his manly face never hear the magic of his laughter, or his truthful voice in genuine friendship, but those of us who shall be able to struggle upward from the temptations, trials and sorrows of this life into a higher and purer life in heaven shall behold him again, and until then, may the green sod rest lightly over his bosom, and the violet and the rosebud, tender breezes, gentle birds and sweetest dew-drops keep guardian watch o'er his last repose.

To the bereaved family: to the devoted, heartbroken mother; let this be your comforting hope that Walter is "home at last." His spirit's barque has crossed o'er life's troubled ocean and has now found moorings in the "still waters" and near the "shining shore" of the new Jerusalem. His voice is hushed to us on earth, but it has been caught up in Heaven and attuned to angel's notes in glory.

Early in life Death has snatched the silver chord and broken the golden bowl at the fountain. Heaven sent an angel escort to receive his soul, and he gave it up—

"And then secure
From pain, from grief, and all that
We endure
He slept in peace—say rather soared
To Heaven.
Uphorne from earth by Him to whom
'tis given
In his right hand to hold the golden
key
That ope's the ports of Immortality."

Dr. DeSaussure Dead.

Dr. Peter Gourdin DeSaussure, one of the most prominent physicians, of Charleston, died Monday night of pneumonia after only a few days illness. The News and Courier publishes the following sketch of Dr. DeSaussure:

Dr. DeSaussure, son of Gen. Wilmot G. and Martha DeSaussure, was born in the City of Charleston on March 23, 1857, and, after attending the City High School, entered the Medical College of the State of South Carolina and in 1877 finished the course, though he did not receive a diploma until one year later, he being just 20 years of age when his senior studies were successfully completed. After serving in the Roper Hospital as interne he volunteered, under the auspices of the Howard Association, to go to Memphis at the time of the great yellow fever epidemic there. So impressed were the medical authorities of the hospitals of the stricken city with the ability, skill and wide knowledge of the youthful physician that in after years, when the Training School for Nurses was established there, Dr. DeSaussure was earnestly requested to take charge of the institution.

After leaving Memphis Mr. DeSaussure went to New York and stood a competitive examination for a position in the great Woman's Hospital of that city, and was successful, and for two years was in the hospital, then under the charge of the famous Dr. Giliard Thomas. After serving two years in this hospital and demonstrating his skill and ability, Dr. DeSaussure returned to his native city, where he soon built up a large and lucrative practice.

In 1882 he was appointed professor to the professor of anatomy of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, and in 1890 was made professor of gynaecology, which position he held at the time of his death.

Dr. DeSaussure was known not only in the south and west, but in the north as well, as an authority on women's diseases, and was acknowledged and recognized as an expert in other branches of medical science also. He more than once was the recipient of flattering offers from hospitals in the west, and had been chosen to leave the somewhat restricted opportunities of the south it is probable that his name would have become a household word among the medical fraternity of the eastern section of the United States.

B. P. O. E. LODGE NO. 900.

Georgetown Now Among the Number—
Organized on Thursday Night.
A Swell Banquet.

Last Thursday night a lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was organized in this city under the most favorable auspices.

A large delegation from Sumter and several of the members of this popular organization from Columbia came down to take part in the installation.

Mr. E. B. Clark of Columbia, District Deputy for South Carolina was in charge of the work, ably assisted by all visiting Brothers.

The initiatory degrees in this order is said to be very interesting, and as the Sumter and Columbia boys are a "jolly good set," they made it quite warm for our boys and they got all that was coming to them. The Masons tendered the use of their hall for the institution of the lodge.

After the institution of the lodge an elaborate banquet was served at the Tourist Hotel in elegant style. There were about 65 members present, and there was not a dull moment among this jolly crowd. The dining room, and table which was in the shape of a triangle, were beautifully decorated with red and white japonicas and evergreens.

The menu was very elaborate and served in courses, and reflects great credit on Mr. Livingston, the manager of the Tourist Hotel.—Georgetown Outlook.

The county board of commissioners met yesterday. Only business of a strictly routine nature was transacted, the greater part of the day being given up to the approval of claims. The board will meet again next week.

The Columbia State exclaims over the expenditure of \$12,600 on the streets of that city during the past year. At last accounts Sumter bid fair to exceed that amount during the year ending April 1st, and our population is still somewhat less than Columbia's.

St. Louis, March 8.—The frame work for the Russian naval pavilion at the worlds' fair was torn down today on account of a cablegram from St. Petersburg to Contractor Lecour, who has been in charge of the work. Work on the frame work of the pavilion was well under way. The cablegram was from the department of the interior briefly ordering such work as had been done to be torn down.

Berlin, March 8.—Lieut. Carl Beske (retired) after a long and steady decay of fortune, yesterday took his last money and gave a splendid dinner in honor of his 19 year old daughter's birthday. Beske then poisoned his wife, daughter, two sons, respectively 12 and 16 years old, cadets at a military academy, and himself with cyanide of potassium, which he seemingly inserted in the mouth of each in the form of a pill after they had gotten into a drunken sleep.

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THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Japanese Attacking Both Vladivostok and Port Arthur, Russia's Only Ports in the East.

First Great Battle Expected on Yalu Thursday.

Bombardment of Vladivostock Does Little Damage—Russians Claim to Have Sunk Japanese Cruiser.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—An unofficial report has been received that the Japanese fleet again bombarded Vladivostock yesterday but succeeded in doing little damage. The report states that one Japanese cruiser was sunk by the return fire of the land batteries and that the Japanese hastened to get their remaining ships out of range.

TRYING TO BLOCK PORT ARTHUR.

London, March 8.—A report has been received from Paris that a news agency has a dispatch from Chefoo stating that the Japanese made another attempt yesterday to block the entrance to Port Arthur harbor by sinking coasting ships in the channel. The same dispatch asserts that the first battle of importance on the Yalu is expected to take place on Thursday, although preliminary skirmishes have already occurred between the outposts.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF VLADIVOSTOCK.

Vladivostock, March 7.—Outside of killing a woman and wounding a few men, yesterday's bombardment of Vladivostock by the Japanese fleet did no material damage. The wooden cottage of an artisan was the only building wholly destroyed. It was pierced by a shell from a 12-inch gun, which, after traversing the roof and wall, fell in the yard, killing the woman previously referred to.

In the quarter of the city called the "dirty corner" a shell fell on the house of Col. Shuffok without exploding. It traversed a bedroom, destroying a stove, and penetrated the wall. It finally burst near the regimental safe, which was standing in the court yard. A sentry guarding the safe was covered with mud, but was not injured. Evidently fearing an outbreak of fire the sentry, shouted: "Help! Save the regimental colors!" which were in the house. These ultimately were brought out by the colonel's wife and the soldier.

Five sailors were slightly wounded by the explosion of a shell in the court yard of the Siberian naval barracks. Outside of the casualties no one was killed or injured, and there was no outbreak of fire anywhere in the city.

The fact that the Russian batteries did not reply to the Japanese bombardment was due partially to the slight chance of hitting the enemy's war ships at such a long range, and partially to a desire not to betray the position of their batteries.

It is now thought that the attacking squadron consisted of a battle ship, four armored cruisers and two unprotected cruisers.

COREANS DEFEAT RUSSIANS.

Seoul, March 7.—The Russian soldiers operating in the vicinity of Anju are committing all manner of excesses, maltreating the native women and perpetrating robbery upon every opportunity. Korean soldiers attacked a body of the invaders on Friday last, the 4th inst, and succeeded in killing thirty of them. It is reported that as a result of a collision between Russian and Korean soldiers at Kang He, the Russians were driven beyond the Yalu river.

RUSSIAN CRUISER SQUADRON.

London, March 7.—Up to a late hour this afternoon the Japanese legation here had received no official information regarding the bombardment of Vladivostock. It is believed that the information, however, that the Japanese are now between the Russian cruiser squadron and Vladivostock, and there is reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Possiet Bay.

Russian official dispatches do not mention this squadron, and this fact lends color to the belief that the Japanese war ships have shut it out of Vladivostock. It is pointed out at the legation that if this is true the Russian vessels are in a critical position, since they must run the gauntlet of the Japanese squadron off Port Arthur before reaching a Russian port.

ANOTHER OF POSTAL THIEVES.

Beavers, a Bigger Rascal Than Machen, to Be Tried Soon.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—With the conviction of the Machen crowd public interests in the postoffice frauds will now turn to the case of George W. Beavers, indicted in Brooklyn and in Washington for conspiracy in the postal frauds. The case came up for argument in the supreme court today on an appeal from the decision of the United States Commissioner and the judge of the circuit court of New York directing that Beavers must go to Brooklyn to stand trial. If the supreme court decides that Beavers must face the indictments which have been waiting for him in Brooklyn since last Fall, it will be for the prosecution to decide what will become of the indictments in Washington. These have been biding back for the decision on the Brooklyn indictments.

Beavers, who was Superintendent of the Salaries and Allowances Division, with headquarters at Washington, resigned when the investigation of postoffice frauds first began. He was not drawn into it directly, although his name was mentioned in connection with various shady transactions, until the inspectors got after E. J. Brandt-Dent & Company, which had sold cheap making machines worth thousands of dollars to the Post Office Department. These were of no use to the clerks, and had been thrown aside in nearly every instance. Working on this line the inspectors found that when Edmund H. Driggs of Brooklyn was congressman he had dealings with Beavers and the Brandt-Dent company. Checks, bankbooks and other testimony before the grand jury in Brooklyn last summer resulted in sev-

ral indictments for Beavers, Driggs and the Brandt-Dent people. Joint indictments of Beavers and Driggs were quashed on technicalities, but others resulted, on which Driggs recently served a nominal day in prison and paid a fine of \$10,000. Beavers would not stand trial. Before he was indicted he went to Manhattan, out of the jurisdiction of the grand jury which indicted him. He has stayed outside of that federal jurisdiction ever since, and has fought by every possible means any legal steps to compel him to stand trial in Brooklyn, where he would have to undergo preliminary examination before a commissioner, thus disclosing part of his defence.

Judy Sanders Goes Up.

The notorious Judy Sanders, who was convicted last year for carrying on a disorderly house, with a blind tiger attachment, will not defeat the ends of justice longer. An appeal was taken by her Counsel to the State Supreme Court, and the decision in the case handed down this week. As will be seen she will now have to pay a fine of \$150 and be imprisoned at hard labor for six months. Following is the report of the decision as published in the Columbia papers:

State, respondent, vs. Judy Sanders, The defendant indicted for violation of the dispensary law, moved for a continuance and, her motion overruled, plead guilty and was sentenced (by Judge Townsend) to a fine of \$150 and imprisonment at hard labor for six months. The defendant appealed.

An application for a continuance is addressed to the discretion of the trial judge and in the absence of abuse of such discretion the supreme court will not interfere with his conclusion.

In the present case it is not made to appear that such discretion was abused.

The sentence imposed being within the limitations set by the statute, the measure of punishment rests in the discretion of the circuit judge.

Judgment below affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Pope. Filed March 1.

Mr. L. D. Jennings for appellant; Mr. Solicitor Wilson for respondent. Appellant—Continuance. Measure of punishment.

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A Record-Breaker

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